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TAGS: ELAB PINT PO VE

SUBJ: EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

REF:LISBON 288

1. THE ONLY GOV DECREE DIRECTLY AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT SINCE THE  
DEPARTURE FROM CARACAS OF LABOR ATTACHE POVENMIRE IS PRESIDENTIAL  
DECREE 877 WHICH REQUIRED ALL BUSINESSES WITH OVER TEN EMPLOYEES TO  
INCREASE THEIR LABOR FORCE BY A MINIMUM OF 5 PERCENT OVER A SIX-  
MONTH PERIOD FROM MAY 1 TO NOV 1, 75. THE PRIVATE SECTOR DENOUNCED  
THE DECREE AS HASTILY AND SLOPPILY DRAFTED AND WE HAVE THE  
IMPRESSION THAT ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN LAX. DESPITE THE CONTROVERSY  
OVER DECREE 877, IT IS LIKELY THAT MOST EMPLOYERS IN VENEZUELA  
COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISION OF THE DECREE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF  
EXPANDING THEIR OPERATIONS TO KEEP PACE WITH RAPIDLY RISING DEMAND  
IN THE BOOMING VENEZUELAN ECONOMY.

2. WE ARE AIRPOUCHING A COPY OF THE LABOR MINISTRY PUBLICATION  
"DECRETOS DEL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA Y LEGISLACION LABORAL  
DURANTE LOS ANYS 74-75 TO POVENMIRE FOR HIS FURTHER INFO.

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